

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, May 26, 1921.

WEATHER

Conditions

There have been rains within the last 24 hours in the New England states.

In the New England states weather will be partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with somewhat higher temperature.

Winds

North of Sandy Hook: Moderate variable winds, mostly north, overcast weather Thursday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate variable winds, cloudy weather Thursday.

Forecast

New England and New York: Cloudy and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

Observations in Norwich

The Bulletin's observations show the following records from changes in temperature and barometric changes Wednesday.

Ther. Bar.	Ther. Bar.
12 m. 48 29.90	12 m. 48 29.90
9 p.m. 43 29.90	9 p.m. 43 29.90
Highest 45; lowest 40.	

Comparisons

Predictions for Wednesday: Increasing cloudiness and warmer weather.

Wednesday's Weather: Rainy, east-67 wind.

SVN, MOON AND TIDES.

Day	Time	High	Low
1	11:03	11:03	11:03
2	11:03	11:03	11:03
3	11:03	11:03	11:03
4	11:03	11:03	11:03
5	11:03	11:03	11:03
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7	11:03	11:03	11:03
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28	11:03	11:03	11:03
29	11:03	11:03	11:03
30	11:03	11:03	11:03
31	11:03	11:03	11:03

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

TAFTVILLE

Peter Landstrand of New Bedford and Mr. Michael of Providence were visitors in the village Wednesday, returning after a pleasant stay.

A comedy, "The Little Prince," was played in the parish hall Sunday afternoon, by a group of amateur players from Weymouth, under the auspices of the Union St. Jean de Dieu.

Before the beginning of the play Rev. I. O. Ballerine addressed the audience concerning the life of Dulled des Orlins, who came over from France to Canada and was killed during a fight with the Indians but saved the life of many of the French settlers.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards building a school for the children of the St. Jean de Dieu.

Pete St. Amour has accepted a position with the Taftville Pharmacy.

Building improvements were held up yesterday on account of rainy weather.

Some of the workmen who are employed on the building of the new road over the back way while waiting for a contractor to start in the morning line Tuesday, running down Front Street.

BOY SCOUT BULLETIN

MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

The Norwich Scout bulletin made its first appearance this week. The bulletin which is prepared by the local scout association will be issued every two weeks.

Wednesday evening a number of the scout boys met at the headquarters at the meeting of the Norwich Scout Association.

Mr. A. H. Bates, D. A. R. has invited the scouts to participate in memorial services at the Norwich Town cemetery.

The officers and scouts will meet at the scout executive at the Norwich Town green at 8 p. m. Sunday. They will appear in uniform.

The bulletin urges all scouts who have not yet received their Scoutmaster's Manual to get one as soon as possible.

Mr. Bates is well underway for a summer camp of at least two weeks duration, and particulars of the course of camp will be announced soon. A list of merit badge examiners is being prepared.

RECEIVER WOULD GIVE DEED

FOR THAMESVILLE PROPERTY

Application has been made by Receiver Robert W. Perkins of the Shore Line Electric Railway Co. for an order from the court for permission to give a quit claim deed to transfer the legal title of land at Thamesville to the Connecticut Co.

The application states that the land was secured for the enlargement of the station and was wholly paid for by the Connecticut Co. and charged in the mortgage account, although the deed was signed in the name of the Shore Line Electric Co.

De Lumber Bates.

De Lumber Bates of Preston City died in Norwich late Tuesday evening following a short illness with bronchial pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. Bates was born in Norwich Oct. 4, 1848, the son of Henry and Harriet Schofield Bates. The elder Mr. Bates was well known throughout the section of the city as an inventor and it was he who invented the steam gauge that was used on steam engines for many years.

The younger Mr. Bates was of a mechanical turn of mind and after completing his schooling in the schools of Norwich he entered the machine shop of the C. B. Bates company where he learned the tool-making trade, which he followed for many years, working in Norwich, Taftville, New Britain and other cities. Upon retiring from active life, because of ill-health, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Preston City, where he has resided for the past 15 years.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harriet Bates Lincoln, of Norwich, and a nephew, Angelo De Forest Lincoln, of this city. There are also several cousins and other relatives.

Norwich Man Enlists in Navy.

Herman Yelkey, who had received two excellent discharges from the U. S. army after seven years' service, enlisted at the navy recruiting station in New London and was sent to New Haven for further training.

Quite a number of ex-army men are taking advantage of the navy's offer of the opportunity to ex-army men taking a course of instruction in one of the navy trade schools are now open to ex-army and ex-navy men.

Ex-army men have a trade such as machinist, pattern maker, cooper, smith, electrician, fireman, seaman, and hospital steward can enlist in any of those ratings.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—One pair of young horses, team harness, iron-hub dump cart, brand new; price reasonable if taken at once. Peter Newrock, Yantic, Tel. 1744.

Water Department

The annual report of Lewis R. Church, cashier of the city water department, shows that during the year ending on March 31st, 1921, the water department earned a profit of \$52,077.27. The cashless figures show that the income for the year was \$92,896.39, the expenses totaling \$40,723.92.

Supervisor Burton's Report.

According to the annual report of Charles W. Burton, supervisor of outside work, both Fairview and Stony Brook reservoirs are in good condition.

Mr. Burton recommends the installation of a gate valve on the pipe at the so-called grist mill dam at Stony Brook and the installation of twelve-inch flashboards at both the Stony Brook and Fairview spillways.

The recommendations, if carried out, says the supervisor, would when the reservoirs are full and water was stored above the so-called grist mill dam increase the storage capacity approximately one hundred million gallons, or about enough water to last forty days as per the present rate of consumption.

Mr. Burton's report, in part, is as follows:

Fairview.

Fairview reservoir is in good condition and at this date the pond is just four inches below full pond and according to the last report of the state department of health, the water was in the best of condition for drinking purposes.

The fences on both sides of the pond near the well house have been renewed and painted during the year; the iron fences also have had a coat of black metallic paint.

The fence on the property of this reservoir will have to be repaired where necessary during the coming year.

There are a goodly number of blighted cherry trees in this water shed that should be removed. I recommend that twelve (12) inch flash boards be installed on the spillway at this reservoir, with which installation additional water could be stored at a very slight cost to this department.

Stony Brook.

Stony Brook has had all the care necessary to produce good drinking water and the water at this date is just six inches below full pond and according to the last report of the state department of health, the water from this reservoir was in the best possible condition.

The brooks from the pond up have all been cleaned out and the grass in the meadow dam has been cut. We were not troubled with any odor from the algae growth during the past year. The brush on the pipe line from Stony Brook dam to a point near the Stony Brook meter has all been cut down. This had not been done since the reservoir was built and was a much needed improvement, thus enabling the department to have access to the pipe line to get at the twenty-four inch main, without being inconvenienced by the very growth that was there.

There are a large number of blighted trees on this water shed that should be removed. I recommend that twelve (12) inch flash boards be installed on the spillway at this reservoir, with which installation additional water could be stored at a very slight cost to this department. I also recommend the installation of a gate valve on the pipe at the so-called grist mill dam, that could be closed when Stony Brook reservoir was full and about fifty (50) million gallons additional.

ROTARIANS OBLIGED TO DEFER PLAYING GOLF

A delightful spring rain on Wednesday caused a postponement of the golf tournament of the Norwich Rotary club but did not prevent the members of the club from enjoying an afternoon spent at the Norwich golf club. About 40 of the Rotarians went to the club at noon, where in the large rustic room of club house a buffet luncheon was served.

During the short business meeting two new members were extended the right hand of fellowship by President Briggs. Arthur M. Brown, chairman of the Educational committee, made a report of progress and prepared the members of the Rotary club for an educational affair that is to take place in the near future in which all the members will participate. A challenge from the New London Rotary club for a ball game was received and referred to the entertainment committee. Manager Jack Cairns of the New London club is seeking revenge for the game played last year and has incorporated several clauses in his challenge which he thinks will insure a New London victory, but Jack always was very overconfident when talking baseball.

William G. Park of Haverock who is the local delegate to the International Rotary convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, spoke saying he greatly appreciated the honor of representing his local club and promising to bring back a message of service from this great convention. Mr. Park leaves next Monday for New York where he will join other Rotarians from all parts of the country for the trip across.

James L. Case who recently resigned from Greenboro, N. C., where he was the guest of the Rotary club of that city, gave a very enthusiastic talk on the hospitality of the southern city and of the fine things that are being done in that city along educational and recreational lines. He also spoke of two former Norwich boys, Ralph and Leeds Cole, who are making fine progress in business here.

At the conclusion of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given F. Russell Smith as chairman of the entertainment and to the Norwich Golf club for a very enjoyable luncheon.

After the luncheon two members of the club, Dr. Franklin S. Wilcox and E. Howard Baker, braved the elements and played four holes of golf. Mr. Baker got away to a bad start and Dr. Wilcox easily won the match. This was the only match played during the afternoon.

Rockville Society Wedding Plans.

The bridal attendants at the wedding of Miss Helen Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor Maxwell of Rockville, and Frederick Norton Belding, June 11, will be Miss Priscilla Maxwell, sister of the bride-to-be, and Miss Margaret Belding, sister of the groom.

Miss Sarah Hammond, Miss Harriet Maxwell, another sister, all of Rockville, and Miss Marion Merrick of Shelburne, Mass., bridesmaids, an Emerson Spahr of Providence, R. I., will be best man and the ushers will be Prescott Childs of Holyoke, Mass., Edmund Parsons of Providence, Robert Merrick of Newton Center, Mass., Charles Rockwell and Arthur Sykes of Rockville. Among those entertaining this week for Miss Maxwell are Mrs. Henry W. Nichols of Pelham, N. Y., who will give a supper party Thursday night in Rockville, and Miss Alice Maxwell, aunt of the bride-to-be, will give a dance in her home Friday night.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

PROBATE'S \$52,077

Slomer may seek out those who evade the tax, in whole or in part. The machinery is much the same as is used in states which have a personal income tax act. The tax forms are prescribed by the board of equalization as are the forms at the present time.

The low tax rate conforms to the practice in all states which have made the greatest success in imposing taxes on intangible property, according to Commissioner Blodgett. Fifteen or twenty states have such tax. The tax on intangibles was intended in its inception, he said, to make up for the loss of real estate when the real estate had already been taxed to the danger point. "No one is able to say with certainty that a personal income tax return possesses a greater integrity than does the return of intangibles for taxation," said the commissioner.

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McLean introduces Petitions. (Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, May 24.—Senator George P. McLean, of Connecticut, introduced the following petitions in the United States senate today:

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New Work. We will be obliged to lay about 450 feet of twelve (12) inch pipe during the coming year, on Water street, taken out two (2) four-inch Corey hydrants and replace them with six-inch, thus insuring first class fire protection in this section of the city.

We will also have to take out between nine and ten hundred feet of a four-inch main on Boxwell avenue, north of Russell road and put in its place six-inch pipe. This is necessary to be done at this time because the street department is going to lay a cement road in this section as far north as the city-line and we should lay our main before this pavement is laid.

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DEATH OF GORDON BOY

Suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Gordon of Norwich has been brought against the Carpenter Mfg. Co. of this city by Thomas M. Shields, administrator of the estate of a child two years old.

The Gordon child was standing with his parents on the sidewalk on West Main street on May 7, it is claimed, and was struck by the Carpenter Co. motor truck, inflicting injuries which the child soon died.

It is claimed that the truck was defective, dangerous and out of repair at the time, by reason of which and the way it was operated the injuries to the Gordon children were caused.

Papers in the suit which is returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday in June have been served by Deputy Sheriff Oscar H. Main.

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